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A copy of a recently filed Declaration for Patent Application is submitted herewith.

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The errors and corrections appear below.

In the Applicant(s) section:

For Applicant Scott Eugene Conner, delete "Elizabethtown, IN" and insert ---Indianapolis, IN---.

For Applicant James Allen Knobelsdorf, delete "Nobelsville, IN" and insert ---Fishers, IN---.

Enclosed are copies of the Filing Receipt with changes noted in red and a copy of the Declaration for Patent Application.

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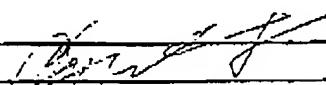
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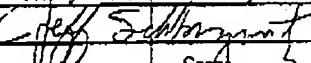
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